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SUBJ: ATMOSPHERIC GAS ANALYZER

1. EMBASSY WAS APPROACHED BY ING. JIRI KURFURST OF HYDROMETEREOLOGICAL INSTITUTE IN PRAGUE CONCERNING GAS ANALYZER HE IS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE IN U.S. KURFURST BELONGS TO THAT SECTION OF INSTITUTE DEALING WITH AIR POLLUTION, AND IS ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE MODEL 3300 GAS ANALYZER (DETECTS SULPHUR DIOXIDE AND NITROGEN OXIDES) FROM INTERNATIONAL BIOPHYSICS CORP. (IBC), 2700 DUPONT DRIVE, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA 92664, TEL. 714-833-3300.

2. INSTITUTE RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM HANK MENGEL OF BERKELEY CONTROLS INC. (APPARENTLY MANUFACTURING SUBSIDIARY OF COMPANY NAMED PARA 1 ABOVE SINCE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ARE SAME FOR BOTH COMPANIES) SAYING HIS FIRM COULD NOT MANUFACTURE ANALYZER WITH 220V 50 CYCLE SPECIFICATIONS. KURFURST WAS TAKEN ABACK BY THIS RESPONSE SINCE HIS INSTITUTE HAS IN PAST PURCHASED OTHER GAS ANALYZERS FROM SAME COMPANY WITH 220V 50 CYCLE SPECIFICATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT INTERNATIONAL
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BIOPHYSICS CORP. TO VERIFY THAT FIRM CANNOT DELIVER ANALYZER AS ORDERED AND INFORM EMBASSY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. IF IBC CANNOT DELIVER, KURFURST SAID SIMILAR EQUIPMENT IS MANUFACTURED BY FOLLOWING FIRMS:
DYNASCIENCES CORPORATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS

DIV., 9100 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, CHATSWORTH,
CALIFORNIA 91311; THETA SENSORS, INC., 1015
NORTH MAIN, ORANGE, CALIFORNIA 92667;
F&J SCIENTIFIC, 79 FAR HORIZON DRIVE, MONROE,
CONNECTICUT 06468; DAVIS INSTRUMENTS DIVISION,
A-T-O INCORPORATED, 4420 SHERWIN ROAD, WILLOUGHBY,
OHIO 44094; DELPHI INDUSTRIES, 11672 MCBEAN
DRIVE, EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA 91732; ENERGETICS
SCIENCE, INC., 85 EXECUTIVE BOULEVARD, ELMSFORD,
NEW YORK 10523; POLLUTION MEASUREMENT CORP.,
P.O. BOX 6182, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60680; BABCOCK
& WILCOX COMPANY, BARBERTON, OHIO 44203. PLEASE
ASCERTAIN IF ANY OF THESE FIRMS CUBPROVIDE SIMILAR
ANALYZER WITH DESIRED ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS,AND
TELL EMBASSY WHICH FIRMS ARE INTERESTED IN THIS SALE.

5. ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, KURFURST ASKED IF WHITE
HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STILL
EXISTS AND IF IT STILL PUBLISHES AN ANNUAL REPORT.
THE LAST REPORT HE RECEIVED WAS THE FIFTH, DATED
DECEMBER 1974. PLEASE SEND US TWO COPIES OF LATEST
CEQ ANNUAL REPORT.
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